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25X1 8. [] Talked at some length with Colonel Glenn Smith, of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff, concerning their upcoming hearings. Colonel Smith said that Secretary of State Rusk would be before the Subcommittee on Thursday in an open session which will be televised. (He does not anticipate that much of interest will develop at this session.) The Secretary will then return for an executive session briefing next Tuesday. I told Colonel Smith that we had fully focused on this and wanted to get together with the Subcommittee staff as soon as it was practical to do so. Arrangements are being made to have an Agency representative attend Secretary Rusk's executive session as an observer. We can then meet with Staff Director Kendall a day or two later. As previously planned, the Subcommittee proposes to have the Department of State set forth U.S. commitments on a worldwide basis. The Agency is then to brief the Subcommittee on the nature of the Communist threat and the Defense Department is to testify on the ability of the U.S. to meet these commitments and cope with the threat. All of this has been passed on to [] who will bring the DD/I up to date.

25X1 9. [] Learned from Colonel Glenn Smith that [] has communicated with William Darden, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and has addressed a letter to Senator John Stennis indicating his interest in an appointment to the Armed Services Committee staff as an investigator. In his letter (which Colonel Smith showed to me), [] stated he was a former Agency employee who was quite disenchanted with the operation of the Agency's clandestine services. Mr. Darden has referred the correspondence to the Preparedness Subcommittee and it is now in Colonel Smith's hands. He indicated that so far as he knew, Senator Stennis was not aware of [] letter. Colonel Smith thought we would be interested in this fact and was merely bringing it to our attention. I have contacted the Office of Personnel to obtain the file and background on []

25X1 10. [] Met with Miss Ann Purcell, Secretary to Senator William Proxmire, and scheduled the briefing for the Senator on Chinese Communist economy for Friday, 26 August, 4:00 p.m. The Office of DD/I has been advised.

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